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PRE-WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE

Planning for the Montana Pre-White House Conference on Libraries has begun. The states are holding library conferences prior to the White House Conference on Libraries, which will be held in 1979. At the Montana conference, a diverse group of business, professional and lay people from across the state will examine and evaluate the state's library programs. They will be discussing ideas for improving library services at the state and local levels and will be prepared to send suggestions to the national conference concerning the federal role in financing library and information services. Some of the key issues to be debated at the Montana conference are ways of providing improved library services to all Montanans through strengthening of resources and services of all types of libraries; possibilities for providing state funding for libraries and provision for computerized bibliographic services through participation in a regional network.

Approximately one hundred delegates will be named to attend the Montana Pre-White House Conference, which will be held in Helena October 6, 7 and 8, 1978. The Montana Pre-White House Conference delegates will elect seven of their members to attend the White House Conference to be held in Washington, D.C., in 1979.

Members of the Montana Pre-White House Conference Planning Committee are: Vincent J. Bosh, Helena; J. L. Cook, Helena; Robert Cookingham, Billings; Frank M. Davis, Dillon; Lois Fitzpatrick, Helena; Barbara Gercken, Great Falls; Helen Herbert, Missoula; Phyllis Honka, Helena; George P. Horse Capture, Bozeman; Maurice Knutson, Helena; Elmer M. Main, Harlem; Rose Mendoza, Billings; Christine Meyers, Billings; James Nybo, Chairman, Helena; Bradley B. Parrish, Lewistown; Margaret Rolando, Butte; Mrs. Armand Tonn, Miles City; Senator Margaret Warden, Great Falls.

ULMS

The Union List of Montana Serials (ULMS), a 943-page compilation on microfiche, has been distributed to all of those institutions that participated in the project. ULMS represents the holdings of twenty-nine academic, public and special libraries in Montana.

ULMS is to be used in locating serial titles available in Montana, to develop more cooperative purchasing and retention policies and to supply the best bibliographic record for each title entered in ULMS.

Orders are being accepted from any party interested in obtaining ULMS. A printed introduction and ten 24x microfiche are available for $5.00. An additional $2.00 will purchase an acid-free storage panel to facilitate use of the fiche. All orders should be sent to Erling Oelz, ULMS, University of Montana Library, Missoula, MT 59812. Make your check payable to Union List of Montana Serials.

PHILLIPS COUNTY LIBRARY

A completion date in February is expected for the new Phillips County Library, Malta. The building, on the corner of Central Ave. and 4th St., is a two-level structure containing 3,600 sq. ft. The Library will

occupy the main floor and other county offices will occupy the basement. Contractor for the $192,650 project is Braden-Pehlke of Glasgow.

NORTH TOOLE COUNTY LIBRARY — Construction has been completed on the North Toole County Library, Sunburst. The North Toole County Jaycees painted the interior in October. The new Library will be a beautiful asset to the community according to John McAlister, Librarian.

BIGFORK AREA LIBRARY — The Bigfork Area Library has moved to new and expanded quarters.

GFPL — Great Falls Public Library's new Reference Librarian is Thomas Hilliard, a native of Oilmont, MT, and a graduate of the University of Oregon School of Librarianship.

John Campbell replaces Douglas Rudd, who retired, as Extension Librarian at GFPL. Mr. Campbell graduated from the University of Arizona. Mr. Rudd will be sorely missed by the library community of Montana and by the public he served so well.

PEOPLE — Violet McGee, Librarian, Belt Public Library, has retired.

Georgia E. Peck, Librarian, Stillwater County Library, Columbus, has retired.

New librarians in Montana are:

Mrs. Joe Fontana, Belt Public Library
Mrs. Millie McCann, Augusta Community Library
Rochelle Romo, Bainville Public Library
Glenda Schultz, Conrad Public Library
Melissa Hughes-Corwin, Drummond Public Library
Viola M. Lien, Stillwater County Library, Columbus
Mary Whitfield, Laurel Public Library
Mrs. Judy Burns, Sheridan Public Library
Lynn Wakefield, Thompson Falls Public Library
Dale Kellogg, Madison County Library, Virginia City
Margaret MacDonald, Whitefish Public Library

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES — Montana State Library Commission is in the process of updating its procedural and substantive rules. One public hearing has been held on the proposed rules. The old rules appear on pp. 10-19 through 10-27, vol. 1 part IV, Title 10 of the Administrative Rules of Montana (formerly the Montana Administrative Code). The new rules and amendments to old rules appear on pp. 612 through 627 of the Montana Administrative Register, 1977, issue No. 10, and pp. 1155 through 1157 of the Montana Administrative Register, 1977, issue No. 12.

MONTANA ONLINE REFERENCE SERVICE — Computerized reference service will be available to Montana library users through a two-year LSCA grant. Beginning early in 1978, Montana State Library will be able to access over 60 computer data bases and offer considerably expanded reference service. Montana State Library currently has paper copies of many data bases - ERIC, Psychological Abstracts, Biological Abstracts, BIOSIS, etc. Very specialized and unique bibliographic tools such as CLAIMS, Language and Language Behavior Abstracts, Energyline, Food Science and Technology Abstracts, Pollution Abstracts, etc., will be available through the service.

The service, to be known as the Montana Online Reference Service, will be administered by the reference department of Montana State Library. The service will be available to

residents of Montana through public library federations, to state government agencies and to the academic community. For the duration of the grant, the service will be offered at no charge.

The library patron can request a search by filling out a special form at his local library and it will be sent on to Montana State Library. A computer-generated bibliography will be mailed to the requesting library. The patron may then request materials listed on the print-out through normal interlibrary loan channels.

Additional information on the Montana Online Reference Service will be provided to Montana libraries when the service becomes operational.

COPYRIGHT LAW — Montana State Library has mailed a fact sheet and informational signs on the new copyright law to all public, academic, special and institutional libraries in Montana.

Notices for Montana libraries, printed by Parmly Billings Library, are available on request from Montana State Library. These signs should be displayed on unsupervised photocopy machines. The signs are available in two sizes - 7"x11" and 14"x22". Copies of PL 94-553 are also available from Montana State Library on request.

Librarians are advised to read the regulations concerning the wording and display of copyright notices in the Nov. 16, 1977, Federal Register (vol. 42, no. 221, pp. 59264-5).

LSCA — The Library Services and Construction Act extension bill was signed by President Carter on Oct. 7. The bill (PL 95-123) extends LSCA for five years. It also provides that when funding for Title I, library services, exceeds $60,000,000, urban libraries will get a certain amount of the funds. The appropriations will probably be $56,000,000 for Title I and $3,337,000 for Title III, interlibrary cooperation.

ECONOMIC LITERACY PROGRAM — The Advertising Council has prepared a brochure, "The American Economic System...and Your Part In It" as a basic piece of information in its economic literacy campaign. The brochure has been mailed to about three million interested Americans. The Council would also like to involve libraries in their effort to improve public understanding of our American economic system. Libraries will be hearing from the Advertising Council about a program to make the literature availability known through public libraries.

TV spot announcements have been prepared by the Council suggesting that everyone should know more about our American economic system, "and your local library is a good place to start".

U of W LIBRARIES — The University of Washington Libraries are establishing a children's literature archive to provide access to historic out-of-print children's books and to prevent permanent loss of historic juvenile publications through weeding.

The Libraries are interested in children's books published before 1942 (or 1946 if World War II oriented). A brief bibliographic description should be sent to: Children's Literature Archive, Gifts and Exchange, University of Washington Libraries FM-25, Seattle, WA 98195.

Titles will be checked against the Libraries' holdings. Publications not in the collection will be requested for use in the Children's Literature Archive and made available to the University community and to other libraries through interlibrary loan.

LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Library Development Committee of the Montana Library Association has been given a special assignment this year. The Committee has undertaken a study of multitype library cooperation in the state to explore ways in which cooperation may be increased. The Committee will attempt to develop recommendations to be presented to the Association at its 1978 Conference. The second area of study for the Committee is planning for statewide coordination of computerized programs in the state network. The Committee, which is composed of all types of librarians, held its first meeting November 19 at Montana State Library in Helena, and will meet January 14 at the Parmly Billings Library in Billings.

STUDY OF SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA CENTERS

The Board of Public Education is holding a public hearing on the statewide study of Montana School Library Media Centers on Saturday, February 4, 1978, at 2 p.m. at 33 South Last Chance Gulch, Helena, Montana. Support is needed for the proposed recommendations. Please try to be present at the meeting, or if you cannot attend, please send supporting letters to Earl Barlow, Chairman, Board of Public Education, 33 South Last Chance Gulch, Helena, MT 59601. If you need more information, contact the Montana State Library.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

COMMUNITY ANALYSIS FOR RESPONSIVE LIBRARY SERVICES

An institute offered by the Community Analysis Research Institute, Graduate School of Librarianship, University of Denver, for librarians, staff members, trustees and friends of small and medium size public libraries. February 24-28, 1978, at Peaceful Valley Lodge, Lyons, CO.

The Institute will be conducted by Dr. Roger C. Greer, Professor and Director, Community Analysis Research Institute, Martha L. Hale, Associate Director, Community Analysis Research Institute and Sally Patrick, MLS, Denver. Participants will be able to learn how to construct a community profile, evaluate present library resources and services, develop and implement a long-range plan of services responsive to known needs in their own communities. For further information contact Martha Hale, Graduate School of Librarianship, University of Denver, Denver, CO 80208; phone: (303) 753-3478.

SYSTEMATIC STRATEGIES FOR PLANNING, COMMUNICATING AND EVALUATING SCHOOL MEDIA PROGRAMS

The sixth annual workshop offered at the College of Library and Information Services, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland. June 18-23, 1978.

The director of the workshop will be Dr. James Liesener, Professor in the College. The objective of the workshop is to provide practicing media staff with the knowledge and skills necessary to significantly improve their effectiveness in the planning, communicating, evaluating and justifying media programs. For further information contact Dr. James W. Liesener, College of Library and Information Services, Undergraduate Library Building, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742. Application deadline is April 15, 1978.

MEDIA MANAGEMENT, PRODUCTION AND MANAGEMENT

Workshop offered at the College of Library and Information Services, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland. July 20-28, 1978.

The workshop directors will be Dr. Paul Keller and Dr. Kerry Johnson of the College's faculty in the area of instructional technology. The content areas to be stressed in the workshop are: (1) effective management of media and media services to support instructional programs (2) traditional and behavioral approaches to selecting and evaluating information packaged in a variety of formats (3) principles and techniques for local production and adaptation of instructional materials with special sections on

in-service instruction and children as media producers. For further information contact Dr. Paul F. G. Keller, College of Library and Information Services, Undergraduate Library Building, 1101, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742. Application deadline is April 15, 1978.

RECRUITING, EVALUATING AND DEVELOPING LIBRARY STAFF

The third annual Library Management Seminar for library administrators will be conducted by the School of Business at the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota. May 17-19, 1978.

Subject areas for the seminar will include job analysis and position description; attracting, selecting and organizing personnel; interviewing; employee evaluation; and employee training and staff development. The seminar is designed to assist library administrators - public, academic, special, etc. - in improving their managerial effectiveness. For further information contact program director, Dr. C. N. Kaufman, School of Business, Vermillion, SD 57069.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY - CIRCUMSTANCES AND PROSPECTS

The 39th conference held by the Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. April 10-11, 1978.

Questions to be addressed relate to the modern communications environment within which the public library functions, the financial and technological background of the public library, networking and other forms of cooperation, developments in information services and other kinds of services for children, young adults and adults. The aim of the conference is to identify trends and to examine their implications for the near future. Application forms are available from the Graduate Library School, University of Chicago, 110 E. 57th St., Chicago, IL 60637.

MANAGING FOR PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT

Workshop sponsored by the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. February 6-10; June 12-16, 1978.

The objective is to train managers in the principles of "Behavior Modification Techniques". For further information contact Kathy Erwin, Program Assistant, Div. of Management Education, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109.

CLINIC ON LIBRARY APPLICATIONS OF DATA PROCESSING

Clinic will be sponsored by the University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois. April 23-26, 1978.

The theme of the clinic will be "Problems and Failures in Library Automation". A list of the speakers and their topics will be available in January, 1978. For further information contact Edward C. Kalb, Office of Continuing Education, 116 Illini Hall, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL 61801.

PROGRAM BUDGETING

Workshop sponsored by the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. February 23-28, 1978.

The course is designed for the practicing administrator charged with long-range planning responsibilities and faced with daily on-line decision making. For further information contact Kathy Erwin, Program Assistant, Div. of Management Education, University of Michigan, 1735 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48109.

EDUCATING LIBRARY USERS TODAY: THE ROLE OF THE LIBRARIAN AS TEACHER

Mini-course sponsored by Columbia University, School of Library Service. April 30-May 5, 1978.

This advanced reader service mini-course will focus on the role of the librarian as a teacher of informational skills and techniques. Emphasis will be on the various approaches available for such instruction, program development and evaluation. For further information contact Educating

Library Users Today, School of Library Service, 516 Butler Library, Columbia University, New York, NY 10027.

CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC LIBRARY/ SCHOOL LIBRARY COOPERATION — Conference sponsored by the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. March 10, 1978. The current state of school/public library relationships will be explored: what is being said and what is being done. Consideration will be given to various avenues of cooperation. For further information contact Ethel Bloesch, School of Library Science, The University of Iowa, 3087 Library, Iowa City, IA 52242.

SCHOLARSHIP — The Florida State University School of Library Science announces that April 1, 1978, is the deadline date for applications for the Madge Hutcherson Scholarship Fund. This scholarship provides funds for students specializing in School Library Media Services. For the 1978-79 academic year, a $5,000 award will be made for study at Florida State University toward the advanced masters or doctoral degrees. This scholarship is a gift award and is non-taxable. Criteria for selection are: personal effectiveness, academic achievement, professional motivation and success in school library media work. There are no restrictions as to sex, race or national and/or georgraphic origin. Announcement of the award will be made on May 1, 1978. Application forms and program information are available from: Dean Harold Goldstein, School of Library Science, The Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306.

MONTANIANA — This section of the Newsletter will list all Montana items added to the collection of the State Library. The State Library will continue to list only those items available in its collection. Prepublication notices cannot be accepted.

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The Montana Energy Office strongly urges that all new buildings in the state be as energy efficient as possible, utilizing passive solar heating and active solar heating.

The Montana Energy Office would like to offer a few energy conservation tips to help reduce library utility bills.

Make certain the building is well insulated, has double paned windows and the doors and windows are weather stripped for maximum protection.

For new buildings, an exposure facing south with a number of windows will allow passive solar to help heat and light the library. Plans for new construction of a library should include life-cycle cost analyses to determine the advantage or disadvantage of incorporating an active solar air, space or water heating system into the library design.

If you would like help in locating possible funding sources for new construction and are considering a solar device, please contact: J. Lee Cook, Solar Coordinator, Montana Energy Office, Capitol Station, Helena, Montana 59601; phone: 449-3940.

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